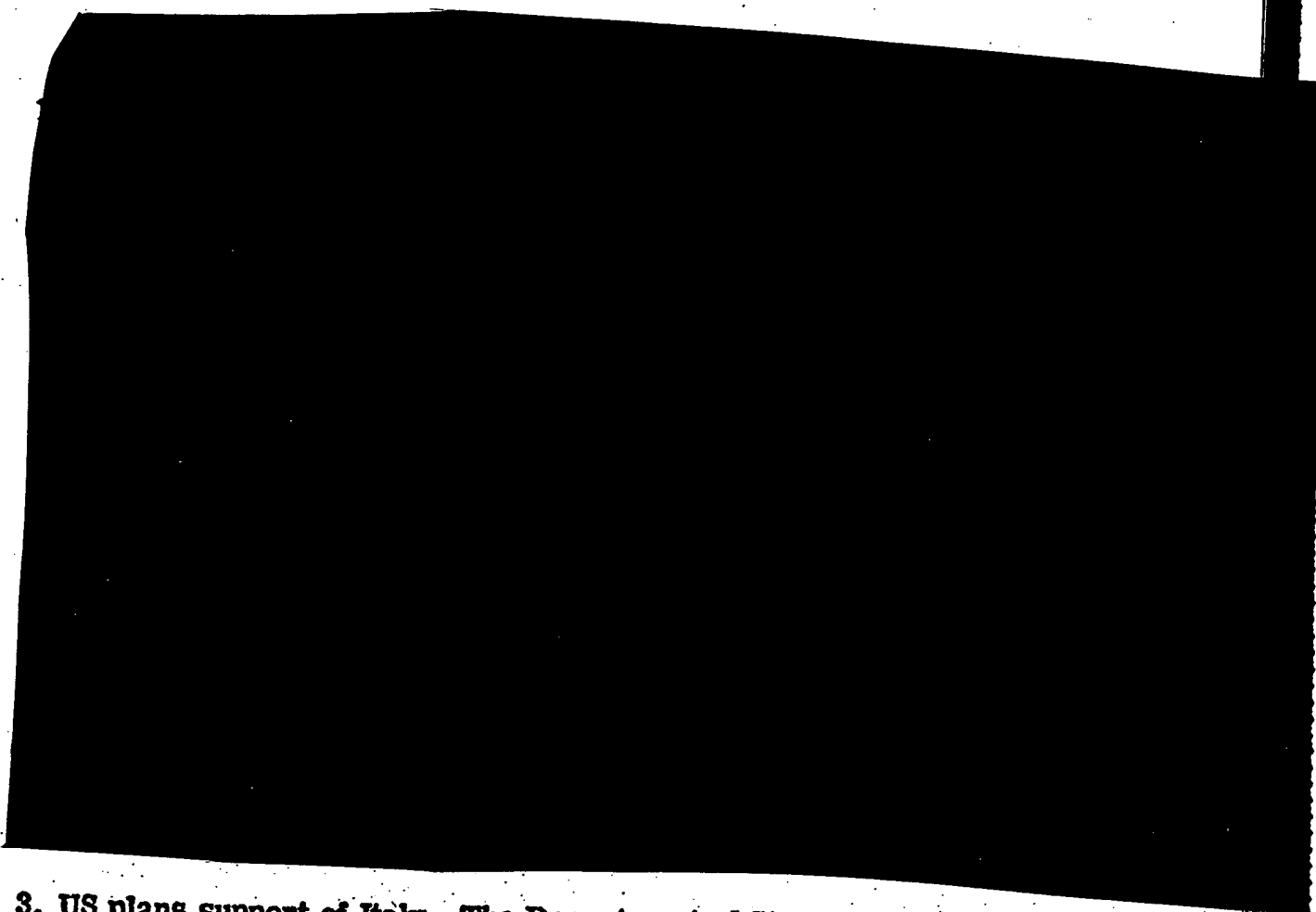


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3. US plans support of Italy--The Department of State has informed [ ] and Bidault of its view that the US, the UK, and France should take every opportunity during the current electoral period to demonstrate the close support being given to the Italian people by the western powers. The Department suggests that in addition to the steps already planned, the three powers should take action concerning: (a) closer consultation with Italy on European reconstruction measures; (b) consideration of Italian views on the German economy; (c) transfer to Italy of proceeds from German assets in Italy; and (d) the admission of Italy to the Tangier regime.

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